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**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
ART UNIT 3611**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Stefan HUMMEL et al. Confirmation No.: 1671  
Serial No. : 10/549,399  
Filed : December 5, 2006  
For : STEERING DEVICE FOR VEHICLES HAVING A PAIR OF  
WHEELS WHICH CAN BE STEERED FREELY BY MEANS OF  
LATERAL FORCES  
Examiner : Daniel S. Yeagley  
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SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 17, 2009 (the two-month response date for which is January 19, 2010 (since January 17, 2010 is a Sunday and since January 18, 2010 is a federal holiday)), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.